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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covering the period from 22 November to 13 December 1999 is set out below. Any addition to this schedule will be announced in plenary meeting.

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 22 November a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [40]
Wednesday, 24 November a.m.	1. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [22]
	2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [41]
Monday, 29 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [39]
Monday, 29 November p.m.	Question of Palestine [44]
Tuesday, 30 November p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [43]
Wednesday, 1 December p.m.	Reports of the First Committee
Monday, 6 December a.m.	1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [30]
	2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [28]
	3. Multilingualism [23]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 6 December p.m.	1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
	2. Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Tuesday, 7 December a.m.	1. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [24]
	2. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system [101 (a)]: follow-up to the World Summit for Children
Thursday, 9 December a.m.	Global implications of the year 2000 date conversion problem of computers [45]
Friday, 10 December a.m.	1. Dialogue among civilizations [34]
	2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 50]
Monday, 13 December a.m.	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42]

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance for Member States to have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.